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Tetsuji TOGAWA et al. : Confirmation No. 7353
Serial No. 10/559,135 : Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS
Filed December 1, 2005 : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1890A
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Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00
Additional Claims Fee Transmittal Letter
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A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

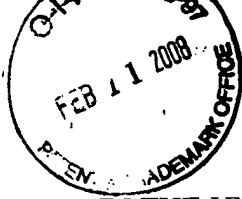
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

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Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated January 31, 2008, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(h), the Additional Claims Fee of **\$400.00**, and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/01/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/01/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/01/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/01/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/01/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/01/2005
- Specification filed on 12/01/2005
- Claims filed on 12/01/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$400 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$530 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$400

- \$400 for 3 independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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